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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of December 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of November 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of January 1954 and are compared with the month of December 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns. Table VI is a separated report on foreign nationals who are not counted in tables I, II, III, IV, or V.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY [1]

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for January 1954 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In January numbered—	In December numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In December was—	In November was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,348,457**	**2,357,294**	**−8,837**	**$874,352**	**$757,788**	**+$116,564**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,173,405	1,177,760	−4,355	476,860	390,958	+85,902
2. Department of Defense	1,175,052	1,179,534	−4,482	397,492	366,830	+30,662
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,818	1,834	−16	1,009	912	+97
Department of the Army	455,728	459,389	−3,661	137,829	129,339	+8,490
Department of the Air Force	288,913	288,919	−6	99,544	90,742	+8,802
Department of the Navy	428,593	429,392	−799	159,110	145,837	+13,273

[1] Exclusive of foreign nationals shown in table VI on p. 11.

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 9,304 from the December total of 2,181,085 to the January total of 2,171,781.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 3,762 from the December figure of 1,117,477 to the January figure of 1,113,715.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for January was 1,058,066, a decrease of 5,542 from the December figure of 1,063,608.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 16 from the December figure of 1,778 to the January figure of 1,762.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 4,047 from the December figure of 409,742 to the January figure of 405,695.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 565 from the December figure of 253,085 to the January figure of 252,520.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 914 from the December figure of 399,003 to the January figure of 393,089.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel increased 458 from the December total of 176,209 to the January total of 176,667.

A decrease of 602 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense, from the December figure of 60,283 to the January figure of 59,681.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense increased 1,060 from the December figure of 115,926 to the January figure of 116,986.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 56 in overseas civilian employment.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 386 in overseas civilian employment from the December figure of 49,647 to the January figure of 50,033.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 559 in overseas civilian employment from the December figure of 35,834 to the January figure of 36,393.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 115 in overseas civilian employment from the December figure of 30,389 to the January figure of 30,504.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of January 1954 decreased 3,391 from the December total of 703,059 to the January total of 699,668.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense decreased 143 from the December figure of 25,344 to the January figure of 25,201.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment 3,248 from the December figure of 677,715 to the January figure of 674,467.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 2,378 from the December figure of 229,939 to the January figure of 227,561. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 2,827 and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 449.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 131 from the December figure of 165,146 to the January figure of 165,277. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 350 and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 481.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 1,001 from the December figure of 282,630 to the January figure of 281,629. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 1,037 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment increased 69.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects, such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

(See table VI, p. 11)

Table VI shows foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas who are not included among personnel counted in any other table in this report and who are excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid. This table was included in the report for the first time for the month of December 1953. In this and future personnel reports by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures they will be regarded as Federal employees to be counted along with but separate from regular employees.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1954, and comparison with December 1953, and pay for December 1953, and comparison with November 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	November	December	Increase	Decrease	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	23,143	23,561	418		67,610	66,897		713
Commerce [1] [2]	17,388	18,921	1,533		44,203	42,831		1,372
Health, Education, and Welfare	12,330	13,275	945		36,247	36,200		47
Interior	18,680	20,015	1,335		51,769	51,317		452
Justice	12,121	13,454	1,333		29,944	29,904		40
Labor	2,087	2,260	173		5,176	5,137		39
Post Office	161,533	229,815	68,282		507,645	506,781		864
State	6,610	6,850	240		20,106	20,054		52
Treasury	29,933	32,921	2,988		80,873	80,713		160
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	122	130	8		249	254	5	
Bureau of the Budget	242	264	22		417	420	3	
Council of Economic Advisers	17	20	3		28	26		2
Executive Mansion and Grounds	25	26	1		128	126		2
National Security Council [3]	16	17	1		28	26		2
Office of Defense Mobilization	176	195	19		386	377		9
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization					3	3		
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Transport Administration	19	20	1		36	35		1
Federal Civil Defense Administration	372	405	33		693	684		9
Foreign Operations Administration	2,173	[4] 2,173			6,691	[4] 6,622		69
National Security Training Commission	6	5		1	10	8		2
Renegotiation Board	393	416	23		712	712		
Small Defense Plants Administration	153			153				
Subversive Activities Control Board	18	19	1		31	32	1	
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	58	67	9		157	154		3
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	93	88		5	452	449		3
Atomic Energy Commission	2,862	3,190	328		6,371	6,367		4
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	246	266	20		583	576		7
Civil Aeronautics Board	261	288	27		541	542	1	
Civil Service Commission	1,696	1,903	207		4,477	4,463		14
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	13	38	25		47	41		6

[1] January figure includes 864 employees of the Business and Defense Services Administration, a decrease of 3 from the December figure of 867.

[2] January figure includes 1,726 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Subject to revision.

TABLE 1.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1954, and comparison with December 1953, and pay for December 1953, and comparison with November 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	November	December	Increase	Decrease	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	2	9	7		20	31	11	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	7	7			17	15		2
Export-Import Bank of Washington	68	73	5		127	130	3	
Farm Credit Administration		321	321		786	781		5
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	4	4			8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	509	567	58		1,126	1,136	10	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	431	473	42		1,029	1,025		4
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	222	234	12		358	353		5
Federal Power Commission	308	343	35		663	668	5	
Federal Trade Commission	291	312	21		576	576		
General Accounting Office	2,344	2,536	192		5,927	5,881		46
General Services Administration	8,403	8,998	595		27,622	27,337		285
Government Contract Committee	2	3	1		13	16	3	
Government Printing Office	2,684	2,910	226		7,073	7,085	12	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,479	4,828	349		11,041	10,840		201
Indian Claims Commission	9	9			14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	810	891	81		1,826	1,836	10	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,829	3,210	381		7,264	7,267	3	
National Capital Housing Authority	106	116	10		335	334		1
National Capital Planning Commission	9	10	1		20	20		
National Gallery of Art	94	100	6		317	315		2
National Labor Relations Board	587	642	55		1,250	1,249		1
National Mediation Board	74	75	1		110	116	6	
National Science Foundation	73	79	6		200	176		24
Panama Canal	3,459	3,559	100		16,944	16,707		237
Railroad Retirement Board	711	800	89		2,114	2,206	92	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	599	611	12		1,214	1,177		37
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	4	10	6		20	23	3	
Securities and Exchange Commission	372	411	39		727	729	2	
Selective Service System	1,573	1,732	159		7,327	7,296		31
Small Business Administration	101	226	125		415	460	45	
Smithsonian Institution	172	191	19		500	502	2	
Soldiers' Home	149	166	17		777	786	9	
Tariff Commission	100	107	7		193	193		

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1954, and comparison with December 1953, and pay for December 1953, and comparison with November 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	November	December	Increase	Decrease	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Tax Court of the United States	67	72	5		136	138	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	9,048	[5] 9,709	661		22,796	22,890	94	
United States Information Agency	2,510	2,151		359	9,351	9,200		151
Veterans' Administration	54,962	59,763	4,801		181,911	182,138	227	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**390,958**	**476,860**	**86,420**	**518**	**1,177,760**	**1,173,405**	**549**	**4,904**
Net change, excluding Department of Defense			**85,902**				**4,355**	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [6]	912	1,009	97		1,834	1,818		16
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	116,016	124,328	8,312		409,742	405,695		4,047
Outside continental United States	13,323	13,501	178		49,647	50,033	386	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	82,765	90,851	8,086		253,085	252,520		565
Outside continental United States	7,977	8,693	716		35,834	36,393	559	
Department of Navy:								
Inside continental United States	137,314	149,500	12,186		399,003	398,089		914
Outside continental United States	8,523	9,610	1,087		30,389	30,504	115	
Total, Department of Defense	**366,830**	**397,492**	**30,662**		**1,179,534**	**1,175,052**	**1,060**	**5,542**
Net change, Department of Defense			**30,662**				**4,482**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**757,788**	**874,352**	**117,082**	**518**	**2,357,294**	**2,348,457**	**1,609**	**10,446**
Net change, including Department of Defense			**116,564**				**8,837**	

[5] Includes $11,150 retroactive pay increases paid in December.

[6] Includes 255 employees assigned to the Cataloging, Standardization, and Inspection Agency and 44 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by Executive agencies during January 1954, and comparison with December 1953*

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	66,118	65,365		753
Commerce [1] [2]	41,119	39,811		1,308
Health, Education, and Welfare	35,699	35,648		51
Interior	45,867	45,523		344
Justice	29,427	29,392		35
Labor	5,069	5,029		40
Post Office	505,296	504,428		868
State	6,004	5,940		64
Treasury	79,872	79,712		160
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	249	254	5	
Bureau of the Budget	417	420	3	
Council of Economic Advisors	28	26		2
Executive Mansion and Grounds	128	126		2
National Security Council [3]	28	26		2
Office of Defense Mobilization	386	377		9
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	3	3		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Transport Administration	36	35		1
Federal Civil Defense Administration	693	684		9
Foreign Operations Administration	1,429	[4] 1,454	25	
National Security Training Commission	10	8		2
Renegotiation Board	712	712		
Subversive Activities Control Board	31	32	1	
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	157	154		3
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	15	15		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,358	6,352		6
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System	583	576		7
Civil Aeronautics Board	534	535	1	
Civil Service Commission	4,460	4,451		9
Commission on Foreign Economic Policy	47	41		6
Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	20	31	11	
Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel	17	15		2
Export-Import Bank of Washington	127	130	3	
Farm Credit Administration	775	772		3
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,100	1,110	10	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,028	1,024		4
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	358	353		5
Federal Power Commission	663	668	5	
Federal Trade Commission	576	576		
General Accounting Office	5,888	5,838		50
General Services Administration	27,519	27,217		302
Government Contract Committee	13	16	3	
Government Printing Office	7,073	7,085	12	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	10,907	10,711		196
Indian Claims Commission	14	14		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,826	1,836	10	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,264	7,267	3	
National Capital Housing Authority	335	334		1
National Capital Planning Commission	20	20		

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[2] January figure includes 1,726 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Subject to revision.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by Executive agencies during January 1954, and comparison with December 1953*—Con.

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
National Gallery of Art	317	315		2
National Labor Relations Board	1,229	1,228		1
National Mediation Board	110	116	6	
National Science Foundation	200	176		24
Panama Canal	533	535	2	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,114	2,206	92	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,208	1,171		37
Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission	20	23	3	
Securities and Exchange Commission	727	729	2	
Selective Service System	7,120	7,091		29
Small Business Administration	415	460	45	
Smithsonian Institution	498	500	2	
Soldiers' Home	777	786	9	
Tariff Commission	193	193		
Tax Court of the United States	136	138	2	
Tennessee Valley Authority	22,796	22,890	94	
United States Information Agency	2,087	2,097	10	
Veterans Administration	180,691	180,907	216	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,117,477**	**1,113,715**	**575**	**4,337**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**3,762**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	1,778	1,762		16
Department of the Army	409,742	405,695		4,047
Department of the Air Force	253,085	252,520		565
Department of the Navy	399,003	398,089		914
Total, Department of Defense	**1,063,608**	**1,058,066**		**5,542**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**5,542**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,181,085**	**2,171,781**	**575**	**9,879**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**9,304**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1954, and comparison with December 1953*

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,492	1,532	40	
Commerce	3,084	3,020		64
Health, Education, and Welfare	548	552	4	
Interior	5,902	5,794		108
Justice	517	512		5
Labor	107	108	1	
Post Office	2,349	2,353	4	
State	14,102	14,114	12	
Treasury	1,001	1,001		
Emergency agencies:				
Foreign Operations Administration	5,262	[1] 5,168		94
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	437	434		3
Atomic Energy Commission	13	15	2	
Civil Aeronautics Board	7	7		
Civil Service Commission	17	12		5
Farm Credit Administration	11	9		2
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	39	43	4	
General Services Administration	103	120	17	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	134	129		5
National Labor Relations Board	21	21		
Panama Canal	16,411	16,172		239
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	6	6		
Selective Service System	207	205		2
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
United States Information Agency	7,264	7,094		170
Veterans' Administration	1,220	1,231	11	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**60,283**	**59,681**	**95**	**697**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**602**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	56	56		
Department of the Army	49,647	50,033	386	
Department of the Air Force	35,834	36,393	559	
Department of the Navy	30,389	30,504	115	
Total, Department of Defense	**115,926**	**116,986**	**1,060**	
Net increase, Department of Defense			**1,060**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**176,209**	**176,667**	**1,155**	**697**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**458**	

[1] Subject to revision.

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during January 1954 and comparison with December 1953*

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	479	406		73
Interior	2,177	2,126		51
State	130	140	10	
Treasury	7,010	6,825		185
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	108	111	3	
Panama Canal	1,372	1,372		
Tennessee Valley Authority	14,068	14,221	153	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**25,344**	**25,201**	**166**	**309**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**143**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	198,813	195,986		2,827
Outside continental United States	31,126	31,575	449	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	144,148	143,798		350
Outside continental United States	[1] 20,998	21,479	481	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	260,523	259,486		1,037
Outside continental United States	22,107	22,143	36	
Total, Department of Defense	**677,715**	**674,467**	**966**	**4,214**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**3,248**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**703,059**	**699,668**	**1,132**	**4,523**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**3,391**	

[1] Revised on basis of later information.

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	Payroll (in thousands)			Civilian personnel		
	In November was—	In December was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In December numbered—	In January numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$6,314**	**$6,718**	**+$404**	**24,014**	**24,466**	**+452**
State Department	85	108	+23	1,014	1,019	+5
Office of the Secretary of Defense	67	76	+9	149	144	−5
Department of the Army	[1] 4,468	[2] 4,468		[1] 16,327	[2] 16,327	
Department of the Air Force	987	1,134	+147	2,966	3,161	+195
Department of the Navy	707	932	+225	3,558	3,815	+257

[1] Revised on basis of later information.
[2] Subject to revision.

TABLE VI.—*Foreign nationals working under United States agencies overseas, excluded from usual Federal personnel reporting because of the nature of their work or the source of the funds from which they are paid, as of January 1954 and comparison with December 1953* (not included elsewhere in this report)

Country	Total		Army		Navy		Air Force	
	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	January
Austria	(1)						(1)	
England	(1)						(1)	
France	(1)						(1)	
Germany	117,037	117,992	96,346	97,206	1,838	1,920	18,853	18,866
Japan	178,526	174,901	119,406	115,226	17,166	18,374	41,954	41,301
Korea	*106,431*	*105,893*	*[2] 96,476*	*[2,3] 96,574*			*9,955*	*9,319*
Liberia		199						199
Lybya	822						822	
Ryukyus	14,697	14,683	10,884	11,083			3,813	3,600
Saudia Arabia		395						395
Total	417,513	414,063	323,112	320,089	19,004	20,294	75,397	73,680

[1] Revised on basis of later information.

[2] Includes 38,408 members of the Korean Service Corps in January as compared with 37,036 in December.

[3] Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The Germans are paid from funds provided by German governments. Ryukyuans reported by the Army are paid from funds appropriated for personal service. All others are paid from funds appropriated for other contractual services.

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STATEMENT BY SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD (D.VA.), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, in connection with the monthly report on Federal personnel and pay for February. For release in afternoon papers, Saturday, March 27, 1954.

Executive agencies of the Federal Government reported regular civilian employment in the month of February totaling 2,340,767. This was a net reduction of 6,125 as compared with employment reported for the preceding month of January.

Civilian employment as reported by employing agencies of the Federal Government by months in the current fiscal year 1954, which began July 1, follows:

Month	Employment	Decrease
July	2,454,714	-14,926
August	2,431,430	-23,284
September	2,401,810	-29,620
October	2,372,745	-29,065
November	2,367,330	-5,415
December	2,357,294	-10,036
January	2,346,892	-10,402
February	2,340,767	-6,125

These figures show that during the eight months of fiscal year 1954 civilian employment was reduced by 128,873. February was the nineteenth consecutive month in which net reductions were reported.

Civilian employment by the Defense Department continued to decrease during February, dropping 7,325 to a total of 1,167,727. Employment by the civilian agencies increased during the month from 1,171,840 to 1,173,040 -- an increase of 1,200.

Major decreases were reported by the Department of Commerce with 223, Department of Labor with 133, Department of the Post Office with 2,223, General Services Administration with 108, Panama Canal with 190, Department of the Army with 5,218, Department of the Air Force with 201, and the Department of the Navy with 1,928. Major increases were reported by the Department of Agriculture with 1,039, Department of Health, Education and Welfare with 198, Department of Interior with 459, Department of State with 221, Department of the Treasury with 1,657 and Veterans Administration with 252.

Employment outside continental United States increased 2,783, and inside continental United States civilian employment decreased 8,908.

These figures are from reports certified by the agencies, as compiled today by the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

FOREIGN NATIONALS

The total of 2,340,767 civilian employees certified to the committee by executive agencies in their regular monthly personnel reports included some foreign nationals employed in U. S. Government activities abroad, but in addition to these there were 413,337 foreign nationals working for U. S. military agencies overseas during the month of February who were not counted in the usual personnel reports. The number employed in January was 415,231. A breakdown of this employment for February follows:

COUNTRY	TOTAL	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
Germany	118,331	97,569	1,932	18,830
Japan	172,548	113,994	17,018	41,536
Korea	106,359	97,040	--	9,319
Lybia	199	--	--	199
Ryukyus	14,925	11,184	146	3,595
Saudi Arabia	390	--	--	390
Trinidad	585	--	585	--
TOTAL	413,337	319,787	19,681	73,869